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**IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Supplemental Declaration Under 37 CFR §1.67(a)(2) and Power of Attorney**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **Time-Slot Partitioning In A TDMA System**, the entire inventive entity of which is **Konstantinos Samaras, Louis Gwyn Samuel, Jian Jun Wu and Ran-Hong Yan**, and the specification of which

was filed in the USPTO on November 29, 2001 as Application Serial Number 09/980287, and which was awarded a filing receipt "filing date" of July 18, 2002 as the date of Office receipt of the last of the 35 USC 371 requirements.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by an amendment, if any, specifically referred to in this oath or declaration.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

**European Patent Application No. 99304486.6 filed June 9, 1999**

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

**International  
Application No.  
PCT/GB00/00935**

**Filing Date  
14<sup>th</sup> March 2000**

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as my Attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute said application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the patent, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

I hereby authorize these attorneys to insert in the above blanks the filing date and Application Serial Number when known.

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